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HOUSE BILL 358

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO SURVIVORS OF
HOMICIDE.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. - -

**A. Four hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars
(\$438,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the crime
victims reparation commission for expenditure in fiscal year
2006 for the following purposes and in the following amounts:**

**(1) twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)
for emergency costs, including transportation for family
members' attendance at funerals, arraignments, murder scene
clean-up, repairing perpetrator damage, safety equipment and
emergency funeral costs;**

(2) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for

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1 travel costs for relatives of victims, advocacy coordinators,
2 advocates and agency director, including lodging and meals;

3 (3) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to
4 pay for the administrative salary for a statewide advocacy
5 director;

6 (4) one hundred thirty-two thousand five
7 hundred dollars (\$132,500) for salaries of regional victims
8 advocates who cover five regions of the state;

9 (5) thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars
10 (\$37,500) for mileage reimbursement for travel for victims
11 services, training, program outreach and chapter visits by
12 regional victims advocates, the agency director and the
13 statewide advocacy coordinator;

14 (6) eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for
15 community awareness educational materials;

16 (7) sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for
17 the administrative salary for an executive director;

18 (8) twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for a
19 statewide survivors conference;

20 (9) twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)
21 for workshops and training for staff and criminal justice
22 officials;

23 (10) fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000) for
24 personnel and contracts, including an administrative assistant,
25 clerical assistance and community professionals; and

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1 (11) sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) for
2 communication systems, including equipment for mobile
3 coordinators.

4 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
5 at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general
6 fund.

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